GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT MAINTENANCE OF LAKES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has formulated any scheme for development of major lakes and those where migratory birds generally frequent;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly Bihar;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposal to the Union Government for development/declaration of Kawar lake as bird sanctuary; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The Ministry has three schemes, namely National Lake Conservation Programme, Conservation & Management of Wetlands, and Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries for conservation and management of water bodies. The number of migratory birds visiting the water bodies is one of the important criteria for grant of assistance under the last two schemes stated above.

(b) The State-wise details of number of schemes/projects granted assistance are in the Annexure.

(c) Does not arise

(d) & (e) Kabar has already been declared as Bird Sanctuary in 1989.